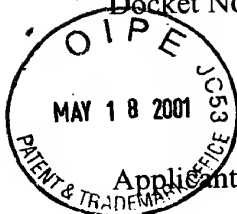


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), it is requested that the due date for response to the March 7, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above application be extended by one month, from May 7, 2001 until June 7, 2001.

Enclosed is our Check No. 16530 in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the required fee for the one-month extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Please charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1580. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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